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## Field Crops

Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in very poor to excellent condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions are fair to excellent, and 85 percent emerged, the same as last year, but ahead of the 5-year average at 84 percent. Durum Wheat conditions are fair to mostly excellent, with 70 percent headed, behind last year at 73 percent, but ahead of the 5-year average at 53 percent. Winter Wheat conditions are very poor to excellent, depending on location, and 43 percent of the crop is headed, behind last year at 63 percent and the 5-year average at 44 percent. Cotton planting is 55 percent complete, 3 and 13 percentage points ahead of last year, and the 5-year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

## Range and Pasture

Range conditions continue to be dry throughout the State; new forage is non-existent with no moisture. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to good condition, depending on location.

## Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	9	2
Short	34	36
Adequate	57	62
Surplus	0	0

## Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped celery and potatoes last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped green and red cabbage, kale, parsley, spinach, iceberg, and romaine lettuce last week.

## Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	4	22	38	30
Barley	1	0	37	51	11
Cotton	0	0	29	37	34
Durum Wheat	0	0	10	39	51
Range and Pasture	18	35	35	12	0
Winter Wheat	9	0	16	44	31

## Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Barley, Headed	85	70	85	84
Cotton, Planted	55	35	52	42
Durum Wheat, Headed	70	57	73	53
Winter Wheat, Headed	43	15	63	44

N/A – Not Available

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
April 14, 2014 -April 20, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	66	3	88	45	0.00	0.43	-3.30	12
Buckeye	71	6	93	47	0.00	0.77	-1.68	31
Bullhead City	77	6	97	52	0.00	0.24	-2.80	8
Canyon De Chelly	53	2	77	23	0.00	1.45	-0.94	61
Coolidge	68	2	92	42	0.00	0.97	-1.97	33
Douglas	62	2	85	39	0.16	0.60	-1.16	34
Flagstaff	45	3	69	17	0.02	2.19	-5.57	28
Grand Canyon	44	6	73	16	0.11	1.03	-6.82	13
Kingman	64	7	85	40	0.02	0.57	-2.78	17
Maricopa	71	4	92	47	0.00	1.14	-1.48	44
Paloma	71	4	96	44	0.00	0.27	-2.33	10
Parker	72	3	95	45	0.00	0.44	-1.61	21
Payson	55	3	76	30	0.00	1.89	-5.20	27
Phoenix	77	7	94	60	0.00	0.99	-1.46	40
Prescott	56	7	78	33	0.01	0.69	-4.81	13
Roll	70	4	94	42	0.00	0.34	-0.58	37
Safford	63	2	86	43	0.22	0.64	-1.37	32
St. Johns	53	1	74	26	0.04	0.80	-1.70	32
Tucson	71	6	91	49	0.00	0.59	-1.90	24
Willcox	61	4	85	37	0.32	1.58	-0.82	66
Winslow	54	1	79	24	0.00	1.05	-0.64	62
Yuma	78	7	94	60	0.00	0.07	-0.85	8
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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